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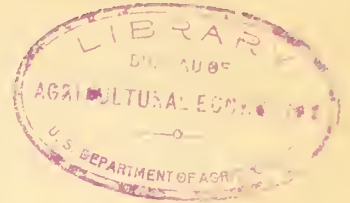
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET



Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, March 21, 1928, show a further increase for barreled stock, but boxed varieties continued to decline, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. The weather in the United Kingdom is mostly clear and temperate, which may be considered favorable for fruit consumption.

There was an active demand for Virginia Albemarle Pinnins, some U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit selling as high as from \$12.66 to \$13.15 per barrel. The bulk of the stock, however, ranged from \$10.95 to \$12.17 as against \$11.19 to \$12.04 last week. Virginia Winesaps were also keenly cometed for, U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock ranging from \$8.52 to \$9.37 as against \$8.52 to \$9.12 last week. Only light supplies of barreled apples have been available for the auction during the past three or four weeks.

Supplies of Washington Winesaps this week have been liberal. Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 150/163/175 bringing from \$3.04 to \$3.28 as against \$3.53 to \$3.59 per box last week, a reduction of approximately 30 cents to 35 cents per box. Sizes 188/smaller of Extra Fancy Winesaps ranged from 15 cents to 30 cents lower than last week. The Fancy grades, however, brought slightly higher prices, sizes 150/163/175 ranging from \$2.98 to \$3.16 as against \$2.86 to \$2.92 last week, and 188/smaller fruit from \$2.86 to \$2.98 as against \$2.74 to \$2.80 last week.

Oregon Yellow Newtowns were also in liberal supply this week. The demand was considerably slower, Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 150/163/175, ranging from \$2.74 to \$2.86 as against \$3.89 to \$4.08 last week, a reduction of from \$1.15 to \$1.20 per box. The Extra Fancy grade of sizes 188/smaller also declined. The Fancy grades, sizes 150/163/175 ranged from \$3.41 to \$3.71 as against \$3.65 last week, and sizes 188/smaller from \$2.68 to \$3.53 as against \$3.28 to \$3.41 last week.

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Prices Paid for Apples and Citrus Fruit on the Liverpool Market

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		March 14, 1928	March 21, 1928
<u>APPLES:</u>		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
Winesap:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ...	Virginia	\$ 8.52 - 9.12	\$ 8.52 - 9.37
Albemarle Pippin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ...	"	11.19 - 12.04	10.95 - 12.17
A few U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch:	"	a/	12.66 - 13.15
Ben Davis	Nova Scotia:	3.95 - 4.08	7.30 - 7.79
Starks	"	7.66 - 8.03	8.88 - 9.00
		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
Winesap:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington:	3.53 - 3.59	3.04 - 3.28
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.10 - 3.28	2.86 - 2.92
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	2.86 - 2.92	2.98 - 3.16
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.74 - 2.80	2.86 - 2.98
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Oregon	3.89 - 4.03	2.74 - 2.86
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.41 - 3.65	2.80 - 3.53
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	3.65	3.41 - 3.71
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.28 - 3.41	2.68 - 3.53
		<u>Per case</u>	<u>Per case</u>
<u>CITRUS FRUIT:</u>			
Grapefruit	Florida	a/	6.31 - 7.42
Grapefruit	Porto Rico	6.69 - 7.30	6.57 - 7.06
Grapefruit	Jamaica	5.96 - 6.33	6.08 - 6.57
Oranges	Spain	3.89 - 4.87	4.38 - 4.87
Oranges	Jaffa	a/	4.58 - 5.11

a/ None quoted in cable.

Date		Description		Amount	
1900	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Jan 15	Received from A. B.		50.00	
	Feb 1	Received from C. D.		25.00	
	Feb 15	Received from E. F.		75.00	
	Mar 1	Received from G. H.		100.00	
	Mar 15	Received from I. J.		50.00	
	Apr 1	Received from K. L.		25.00	
	Apr 15	Received from M. N.		75.00	
	May 1	Received from O. P.		100.00	
	May 15	Received from Q. R.		50.00	
	Jun 1	Received from S. T.		25.00	
	Jun 15	Received from U. V.		75.00	
	Jul 1	Received from W. X.		100.00	
	Jul 15	Received from Y. Z.		50.00	
	Aug 1	Received from A. B.		25.00	
	Aug 15	Received from C. D.		75.00	
	Sep 1	Received from E. F.		100.00	
	Sep 15	Received from G. H.		50.00	
	Oct 1	Received from I. J.		25.00	
	Oct 15	Received from K. L.		75.00	
	Nov 1	Received from M. N.		100.00	
	Nov 15	Received from O. P.		50.00	
	Dec 1	Received from Q. R.		25.00	
	Dec 15	Received from S. T.		75.00	
	Total			1000.00	